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ABC Arrests Long Beach Woman for Furnishing Alcohol To Minors

Arrest was result of ABC's TRACE Program

(Long Beach) – Investigators of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have arrested 25 year old Kylene McNeely of Long Beach for furnishing alcohol to a minor who later became involved in a car crash that killed a Long Beach teenager.

On February 12, 2006, a seventeen year old girl (and her 19 year old boyfriend) both were furnished alcohol by McNeely. After drinking, the unlicensed seventeen year old girl drove her mother's car with her 13 year old brother inside and hit a parked vehicle at a high rate of speed. The 13 year old boy was pronounced dead at the hospital within 30 minutes of the accident due to head trauma.

A \$5,000 warrant was issued for the arrest of the 25 year old furnisher by the Long Beach City Prosecutor and today ABC made the arrest

The charges include furnishing alcohol to a minor, furnishing alcohol to a minor which resulted in death and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. All three charges are misdemeanors.

The arrest follows a Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies (TRACE) investigation of the fatal crash.

Working with the Long Beach Police, an ABC Investigator from the ABC's Southern Division conducted the TRACE investigation after receiving the report and analysis of the fatal crash.

The TRACE (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies) program is made possible by a California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The grant provides funding for in-depth ABC investigations of serious incidents including car crashes, but also alcohol overdoses, poisonings, assaults that result from alcohol consumption by minors.

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